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SUBJ: GOVERNMENT WINS IMPORTANT PARLIAMENTARY

VOTE ON AMNESTY BILL

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1. ECEVIT COALITION GOVERNMENT WON AN IMPORTANT VICTORY IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN EVENING OF MAY 7 BY DEFEATING RESTRICTIVE AMENDMENTS PLACED ON AMNESTY BILL BY OPPOSITION- DOMINATED SENATE. COALITION MUSTERED 232 VOTES ON BILL AS A WHOLE, OR SIX MORE THAN REQUIRED 226, TO 181 FOR THE OPPOSITION. BALLOTS

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ON INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES OF BILL RANGED FROM 231 ON CONTROVERSIAL

ARTICLES CONCERNING "CRIMES OF THOUGHT", COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES,  
AND ATTEMPTS TO OVERTHROW STATE, TO 236 ON LESS DISPUTED  
ARTICLES.

2. MIXED PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE WITH EQUAL REPRESENTATION  
FROM SENATE AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL NOW PREPARE A COMPROMISE  
VERSION. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THEN GIVES FINAL APPROVAL TO ONE OF  
THREE DRAFT BILLS: THAT OF SENATE, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, OR MIXED  
COMMITTEE. IF COMMITTEE DOES NOT ACT WITHIN 45 DAYS, NATIONAL  
ASSEMBLY CHOOSES BETWEEN TWO REMAINING DRAFT BILLS.

3. COMMENT: COALITION GOVERNMENT HAS PASSED FIRST MAJOR  
PARLIAMENTARY TEST OF ITS COHESION CONTRARY TO WHAT  
MANY OBSERVERS EXPECTED. IT CAN NOW PRESS FOR FINAL  
PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF THE ORIGINAL AMNESTY MEASURE, TO  
WHICH IT HAS GIVEN HIGHEST PRIORITY.  
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